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PETITION FOR A FURTHER TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2008, said period of response being extended from November 7, 2008 to January 7, 2009.

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